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For: TIRE FORMING SYSTEM AND TIRE  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Answer dated August 9, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.**